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DAMASCUS FOR AMBASSADOR MURPHY AND RSO

DEPT FOR NEA/ARN AND A/SY

E.O. 11652: ADS 4/10/77
TAGS: ASEC, OTRA, (PARKER, RICHARD P.)
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR PARKER'S TRAVEL TO DAMASCUS

REF: (A) BEIRUT 1534, (B) STATE 76863, (C) TELROSE-PIERCE
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1. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PARKER PLANNING TO DEPART BEIRUT
APRIL 8, 0900 HOURS EN ROUTE TO DAMASCUS VIA MASNAA. THEY
PLAN TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT AS MENTIONED (REFTEL A) AND HAVE
PROGRAMMED DAMASCUS DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS
APRIL 9.

2. THERE WILL BE TWO VEHICLES ASSIGNED FOR THE AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. PARKER'S TRAVEL, WITH OCCUPANTS AS INDICATED:

A. PRINCIPALS CAR: 1974 CHEVROLET BEL AIR BLACK FOUR-DOOR
SEDAN; LICENSE: LIBAN CD-104 (24), DRIVER: MOUSTAFA
KRIEDIEH; BODYGUARD: MOUSTAFA BOUTARI

B. FOLLOW CAR: 1974 CHEVROLET BEL AIR GREEN FOUR-DOOR SEDAN;
LICENSE: LIBAN CD-104 (18) DRIVER DESAR BATHIARD, BODY-
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GUARDS: A/RSO DAVID B. MARSHALL AND MOUHAMMAD AL-KHURDY.

3. BODYGUARDS ARE ARMED WITH S&W 357 REVOLVERS; DRIVERS
CARRY S&W 38'S. THERE WILL BE AN H&K SUBMACHINE GUN
AVAILABLE IN EACH VEHICLE. LEBANON PERMITS HAVE BEEN
ISSUED FOR EACH OF THESE WEAPONS AND WILL BE CARRIED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSIENT BILLETS BEING MADE
AVAILABLE FOR BODYGUARDS AND DRIVERS.

5. THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED AT THE
LEBANON/SYRIA BORDER CROSSING.
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